

# CPP ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2011



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(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

NewBridge Bancorp

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CPP/CDCI Funds Received:	52,372,000	FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	16799
CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:		Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	N/A	City:	Greensboro
Date Repaid <sup>1</sup> :	N/A	State:	North Carolina

<sup>1</sup>If repayment was incremental, please enter the most recent repayment date.

American taxpayers are quite interested in knowing how banks have used the money that Treasury has invested under the Capital Purchase Program (CPP) and Community Development Capital Initiative (CDCI). To answer that question, Treasury is seeking responses that describe generally how the CPP/CDCI investment has affected the operation of your business. We understand that once received, the cash associated with TARP funding is indistinguishable from other cash sources, unless the funds were segregated, and therefore it may not be feasible to identify precisely how the CPP/CDCI investment was deployed or how many CPP/CDCI dollars were allocated to each use. Nevertheless, we ask you to provide as much information as you can about how you have used the capital Treasury has provided, and how your uses of that capital have changed over time. Treasury will be pairing this survey with a summary of certain balance sheet and other financial data from your institution's regulatory filings, so to the extent you find it helpful to do so, please feel free to refer to your institution's quarterly call reports to illustrate your answers. This is your opportunity to speak to the taxpayers in your own words, which will be posted on our website.

**What specific ways did your institution utilize CPP/CDCI capital? Check all that apply and elaborate as appropriate, especially if the uses have shifted over time. Your responses should reflect actions taken over the past year (or for the portion of the year in which CPP/CDCI funds were outstanding).**

☒ **Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.**

NewBridge Bank (the "Bank") has continued to extended credit to facilitate economic activity in support of communities, businesses and consumers in our footprint. As such the Bank recorded total loan originations of \$337.9 million in 2011.

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☒ To the extent the funds supported increased lending, please describe the major type of loans, if possible (residential mortgage loans, commercial mortgage loans, small business loans, etc.).

Residential mortgage loans and small business loans.

☐ Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).

☐ Make other investments.

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☐ Increase reserves for non-performing assets.

☐ Reduce borrowings.

☒ Increase charge-offs.

Net charge off's totalled \$16.7 million for the 12 months ending 12/31/11 and continue to be significantly elevated compared to historical norms.

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☐ Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution.

☒ Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital.

Despite another challenging year, NewBridge Bancorp's ("Bancorp") total risk based capital ratio for 12/31/11 was 14.55%.

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What actions were you able to avoid because of the capital infusion of CPP/CDCI funds?

Without the receipt of CPP funds, the bank would have needed to limit lending in an effort to preserve capital.

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### What actions were you able to take that you may not have taken without the capital infusion of CPP/CDCI funds?

The Bank would not have been able to take aggressive action with our problem credits without the capital infusion of CPP funds. As a result of such actions, the Bank's management has been able to establish as it's primary objective putting the adverse effects of the recession behind us as quickly as possible through early recognition of credit losses.

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Please describe any other actions that you were able to undertake with the capital infusion of CPP/CDCI funds.